

2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Democracy Promotion

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| 1. Department or Agency | | 2. Fiscal Year | |
| Department of State | | 2010 | |
| 3. Committee or Subcommittee | | 3b. GSA Committee No. | |
| Advisory Committee on Democracy Promotion | | 29175 | |
| 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? | 5. Current Charter | 6. Expected Renewal Date | 7. Expected Term Date |
| No | 03/12/2008 | | |
| 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? | 8b. Specific Termination Authority | 8c. Actual Term Date | |
| Yes | 22 U.S.C. 2656 | 03/10/2010 | |
| 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year | 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? | 10b. Legislation Pending? | |
| Terminate | No | Enacted | |
| 11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority | | | |
| 12. Specific Establishment Authority | | 13. Effective Date | 14. Committee Type |
| Secretary of State asked for its creation according to agency authority, 22 U.S.C. 2651a | | 01/17/2006 | Continuing |
| 15. Description of Committee | | 14c. Presidential? | |
| National Policy Issue Advisory Board | | No | |
| 16a. Total Number of Reports | | 1 | |
| 16b. Report Date | | Report Title | |
| 10/31/2009 | | Annual Report | |
| Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1 | | | |
| 17a. Open | 17b. Closed | 17c. Partially Closed | Other Activities |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17d. Total Meetings and Dates | | | |
| No Meetings | | | |

| | Current FY | Next FY |
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| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee offered recommendations on issues agreed upon by the Committee or identified by the DFO that were related to the consideration of democracy promotion in the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy and foreign assistance. The Committee provided these recommendations to the Secretary of State, the Director of Foreign Assistance, the Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs, and the Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The former members of the Committee included former U.S. government officials, not-for-profit non-governmental organizations, public policy organizations, academic institutions, and other experts on foreign policy or development issues related to democracy promotion. The composition of the Committee was balanced in terms of the points of view represented.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee did not meet during the FY 2010 year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

An advisory committee is an important mechanism to provide the advice and counsel necessary to increase the impact of U.S. policy and development assistance with respect to democracy promotion. The purpose of the Committee was to provide a formal channel for consultation with non-government individuals and groups with expertise in the promotion of democracy. The Committee advised the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development on efforts to promote democracy and democratic transition in connection with the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy and foreign assistance.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

NAThe committee was terminated. No meetings were held during 2010.

21. Remarks

This committee was terminated in 2010 and as a result had no activities during this reporting period.

Designated Federal Officer

Lisa G. Sherman DFO

Narrative Description

A key element of U.S. National Security Strategy is to seek and support democratic movements and institutions in every nation and culture. The U.S. foreign policy aims to help create a world of democratic, well-governed states that can meet the needs of their citizens and conduct themselves responsibly in the international system. This Advisory Committee advises the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development on efforts to promote democracy and democratic transition in connection with the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy and foreign assistance.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

20

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

30%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Most of the culmulative recommendations are at various stages of implementation. The Department is continuing to review its performance in implementation.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

See above.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Former Secretary Rice informed the Committee in writing that the recommendations were well-received.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

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| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

DFO relays information to the Committee members during its meetings and in between the meetings, the DFO stays in contact with the Committee via email and phone calls.